

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark W. RICE et al.

Confirmation No.: 7526

Application No.: 10/743,436

Group Art Unit: 3767

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner: Elizabeth MacNeill

For: MEDICAL INJECTOR AND  
MEDICAMENT LOADING SYSTEM  
FOR USE THEREWITH

Attorney Docket No.: 88066-5499

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

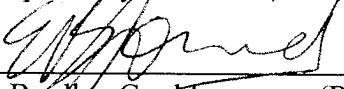
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, of the Examiner's rejection of claims 18, 19, and 22-40 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three additional months from June 8, 2007 to September 10, 2007, with September 8, 2007 being a Saturday, is concurrently submitted herewith, along with an Amendment After Final.
2. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500 for this notice of appeal is required.
3. ☒ Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Date: September 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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